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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7449

BILL NUMBER: HB 1826

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Credit time.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Austin

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Prohibits an inmate from earning credit time for a degree or diploma if the inmate has already earned a degree or diploma at the same educational level. Provides that the credit time an inmate earns is subtracted from the term of imprisonment imposed by a court if the inmate has been convicted of certain crimes. Provides that the maximum amount of credit time an inmate may earn is the lesser of four years or one-third of the period of imprisonment imposed on the person by the sentencing court. Removes a provision permitting inmates to earn multiple degrees at the same educational level.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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